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TO GROVER HOWARD DOWNS SR. 403 W. MAIN

BERRYVILLE VIRGINIA (703) 955-1582

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E.O. 11652:

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SUBJECT:

I DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED WORD FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT BOGOTA, COLOMBIA THAT A MAN BELIEVED TO BE YOUR SON, GROVER HOWARD DOWNS, WAS KILLED IN AN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT NEAR CABO DE VELA, COLOMBIA IN OCTOBER. THE EXACT DATE IS NOT KNOWN. THE CRASH OCCURRED IN A REMOTE AREA AND THE DECEASED WAS BURIED NEAR THE SITE OF THE CRASH. THE AIRPLANE REGISTRATION NUMBER IS N1916G. HE WAS CARRYING IDENTIFICATION IN THE FORM OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED TO THOMAS MCLENDON, BORN SEPTEMBER 14, 1949, U.S. ADDRESS 402-3RD AVE., INDIALANTIC, FLORIDA. THE PHOTOGRAPH ON THE LICENSE IS BELIEVED TO BE THAT OF YOUR SON. MCLENDON IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE U.S. ABOUT A YEAR AGO. THE POLICE IN GUAJIRA ARE ATTEMPTING TO MAKE A MORE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION BY DETERMINING IF THE LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO ARRANGED FOR BURIAL FOR THE DECEASED CAN IDENTIFY THE DECEASED AND THE PERSON IN THE PICTURE AS BEING THE SAME PERSON. YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES (202)632-1423 TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS AND TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE WHICH WILL HELP IN MAKING A POSITIVE IDENTIFI-

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